

session of the court to which they are brought, and executions may issue thereon as in the county court. And in the event of an appeal to the court of appeals, in any such case the same shall stand for argument at the first term to which such appeal shall be prosecuted.

Appeals to court of appeals.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore may, for the purpose of promoting or effecting any great or permanent improvements, issue stock in certificates of an amount not less than one hundred dollars each, transferable only in person or by letter of attorney, on books to be kept for that purpose in the office of the register of the city of Baltimore; or borrow money upon the credit of the corporation; *Provided,* the amount of stock so created and issued or money borrowed, shall at no one time exceed one million of dollars; and it shall be lawful for any of the banks in this state to purchase, hold and dispose of any such stock, or make any such loans. And the said mayor and city council shall possess all powers necessary or proper for preventing nuisances, preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, protecting the public and city property, rights and privileges from waste or encroachments, and for promoting the great interests and insuring the good government of the city, not repugnant to the rights of the citizen, nor inconsistent with the provisions of any act of the general assembly of this state, or the constitution thereof.

Power to issue stock.

Limitation.

Banks may hold stock.

General powers.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That all the powers, privileges, rights, and property, vested in or granted to the commissioners of the western precincts, the commissioners of the eastern precincts of Baltimore, or their respective officers, the commissioners of the western precincts market, or the commissioners of the eastern precincts market, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as fully and for the like purposes, as the same were possessed by the above named boards, or officers respectively; and that the acts entitled, 'an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore;' and 'an act to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair the streets, squares, lanes and alleys in that part of the eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes,' and the several supplements to those acts, be, and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as relates to rights acquired under the said boards, and to suits now depending in which any of the said commissioners are parties, or their remain contracts unexecuted, or claims unliquidated, in which they are respectively interested; for the completion of which the mayor and city council shall provide.

Precincts and market-house commissioners' power transferred.

Acts repealed.

Saving.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorized and empow-

Jones' falls to be improved.